

## Message Text

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ACTION AGRE-00

INFO OCT-01 ARA-06 EA-07 ISO-00 EB-07 COME-00 STR-04  
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R 010413Z JUN 77  
FM USLO PEKING  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7904  
INFO AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES  
AMEMBASSY TOKYO  
AMCONSUL HONG KONG

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EAGR CH AR

SUBJ: PRC COTTON PURCHASES

1. IN A MEETING ON MAY 31, USLO OFFICER HEARD CHANG KUO-SHEN, HEAD OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE'S AMERICAN SECTION, REMARK TO A CHINESE COLLEAGUE THAT PRC HAD TO DATE PURCHASED 20,000 TONS OF US COTTON. NOTE: WE ASSUME THIS FOR 1977 DELIVERY.

2. PLEASE INFORM WHETHER YOU CAN CONFIRM THIS VOLUME OF US SALES.

3. COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR OF ARGENTINE EMBASSY STATED THAT ARGENTINA RECENTLY SOLD PRC 500 TONS OF COTTON. THIS MAKES TOTAL O 2,000 TONS OF ARGENTINE COTTON SOLD TO PRC FOR 1977 DELIVERY.  
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## Message Attributes

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